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- 1. Transmittal Letter with Express Mail Certificate 2 Pages (1x)
- 2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization 1 Page (1x)
- 3. Specification 18 Pages (1x)
- 4. Formal Drawings 7 Sheets (1x)
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney 2 Pages (1x)

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